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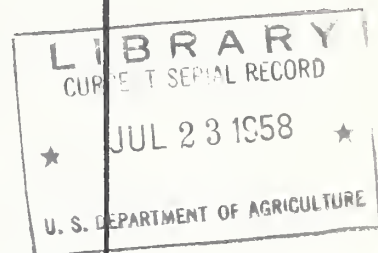
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The bibliography is, in general, limited to the administrative, legal, and economic aspects of watershed development with particular emphasis on the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 566, as amended. Its purpose is to furnish a guide to pertinent literature for personnel of local, State, and Federal agencies and others working in the educational, action, and research phases of small watershed programs.

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